

Picked Up Here and There.

A Boston girl, Miss "Viv" Power, now Mrs. Wilkinson, now living in London, has just had the happy satisfaction of being wooed and won amid the most fairy-like surroundings in all England.

It's another romance of the war. The peaceful Avon river, a tower built by Elizabeth, sister of Alfred the Great; a picture gallery containing works of such masters as Van Dyck, Rubens and Holbein; and the lovely Warwick Castle situated near the Shakespearean section of old Essex, all figure in this romance. It's the story of how Capt. Wilkinson of the English army, tall, handsome and a hero, was invited down by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Power, to their home, Warwick Castle, from London, and immediately fell head-over-heels in love with the young lady, whose pictures proclaim her a beauty of the first rank.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Boston a little more than twenty years ago, but she has been living in London of late years, and since her "coming-out" has been a favorite in society. On more than one occasion royalty has had her as an honored guest.

Besides contributing generously to various funds, Mr. Marsh has given over Warwick Castle to war work. Every day scores of English women, gathered there, and under the direction of Mrs. Marsh and others, they work on clothes for their husbands and sons in the trenches. And what is more, they are paid out of the private purse of Mr. Marsh.

The marriage of the couple took place two months ago and the young wife will remain at Warwick Castle until her husband returns from the war.

Ice skating promises to become the fad of the season for New York society, which has

Ice Skating de Luxe grown tired of the dancing craze.

A skating club composed of well known society women is to be formed, which will meet at an outdoor rink. The organization is to be known as the Secours National Skating Club, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of French women and children and Belgian refugees, also the Lafayette fund, which looks after the immediate relief of the men in the trenches. The rink will be in the Italian gardens of a hotel two stories above the ground floor, and the pond will be 50 by 75 feet, edged with pine trees. On a terrace, overlooking the pond there will be a tea-room, heated and inclosed in glass. The ice for the rink will be frozen by the hotel's ice plant.

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TO MAKE DEBUT DECEMBER 18.



MISS TERESA GRANDA.
Niece of the Peruvian minister and Mme. de Peset.

blended in the decorations. The ballroom, with its soft-toned rose hangings and tapestries, was wonderful. The chandeliers were decked with Chinese helmets, filled with woodward ferns, pampas grass, blood oak foliage and flowering prune branches. The six chandeliers were linked together with one huge Chinese helmet suspended from the center of the ceiling. The chandeliers were decked with garlands of the garnet and wine-toned foliage. At intervals around the chandeliers were twelve sconces, filled with graceful and artistic pampas grass, the beautiful bronze-toned foliage and clusters of pink-berried strawberry trees, all linked together lightly with garlands of foliage.

The dining room was a triumph—the true oriental atmosphere transporting the guests to the land of perfume and pleasure. The tables were arranged around the walls, leaving the center of the floor clear for the professional dancers, who gave exhibitions of modern fancy dancing, in costume. The last number of their program was given by Miss Ross, who appeared on the broad platform in a lovely costume, with dozens of balloons bobbing merrily around the hem of her skirt and on her cap. She carried hundreds more when she floated into the dining room. Immediately the affair resembled a carnival, every one endeavoring to capture one of the balloons.

Mrs. Heaton Owsley of Chicago is having a small dance November 12 in honor of Mrs. Told of a One-Time-Charles Bromwell of Honolulu.

Hostess Here. The dance will take place in her own house on Sheridan road, and will be for young people.

Mrs. Bromwell has been asked to receive at Mrs. Carter Harrison's afternoon dance of her daughter Edith, also in Chicago.

Mrs. Bromwell made her debut in Washington at the time that her uncle, Adlai Stevenson of Bloomington, was Vice President of the United States. She was Letty Scott, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Scott, and an undisputed belle of Washington, brilliant, original and vivacious. She was here recently on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Carter Harrison saw a great deal of the Bromwells on their recent trip to Hawaii, and were delightedly entertained by them. Count de Adalbert de Chambrun, besides being connected with noble traditions, is quite a hero in his own right. For one this distinguished himself in Africa, where, as a lieutenant, he won the Cross of the Legion of Honor for brilliant services rendered the expedition sent from Algiers to the Congo and Lake Tchad. He was then seriously wounded, and among other rewards he was given a gold medal for important geographical observations.

He married Clara Eleanor Longworth, daughter of Judge Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, fourteen years ago. He is now at the approach of the end of his career, and is in the hands of the corps d'armee sent to recover St. Mihiel and to dislodge from his own chateau the Germans who had established therein their headquarters. The count expressed particular pleasure in the service assigned to him, of shelling the chateau. As he said, he knew exactly how to place his shells where they would do most good.

When upon the approach of the Germans the countess fled hastily from St. Mihiel with but a few of the necessities of life, she had to leave behind many priceless treasures to the tender mercies of the conquerors.

The Countess de Chambrun had a unique experience last year, when she actually saw the field of battle from beyond the retreating lines of the army, with the famous French 75s firing to cover the retreat, and the Valley of the Marne September 2.

Andrews—Reid. Mrs. Marian Lindsay Reid and Mr. Reid, both of Washington, D. C., were married Saturday, October 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haven Clark, at Flushing, L. I.

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BUDS AND THEIR MOTHERS

DEBUTANTE FINERY SHOWING THE MODES OF THE WINTER.

White Seems Again to Be in General Use—Other Good Hints.

Miss Josephine Palms, who was educated in this city, at her debut party in Detroit last week wore a billowy gown of white tulle, silver lace and pink roses. Her mother, Mrs. Palms, wore black velvet.

Another Detroit bride, Miss Longyear, wore a girlish gown of white satin and tulle.

Silver Lace and with touches of Tulle Touches, silver lace. She carried an artistic bouquet of palest pink orchids, pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Longyear wore a handsome creation of pale blue satin, the bodice and flounces of the skirt being embroidered in silver. Her corsage bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Frances Sales, whose debut was at the Grosbe Point (Mich.) home of her parents recently, wore a girlish gown of white tulle, with a bodice of silver lace. The full skirt was caught in graceful folds with touches of silver. She carried an exquisite bouquet of yellow orchids, Harrington rosebuds and maidenhair fern, bowed with yellow and lavender ribbon tied in cupid's knots with pansies at the end of the ribbon streamers. Mrs. Sales wore a handsome creation of white brocade velvet combined with silver lace and carried lavender orchids.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford, a Cincinnati bride of last month, was in white silk mull, with crimson trimmings.

Wore Crimson Touches With White. Miss Crawford carried a "shower" of roses of a deep shade of pink.

A Boston bride, Miss Catharine Chandler Anthony, wore white tulle, with Mother in Orchid and silver wheat Bud in White.

Miss Katherine Remick, a Columbus bud, was very lovely in a silver embroidered net. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and orchids.

Carried Sweetheart. Miss Remick wore a heavily bordered with silver. Her flowers were sweetheart roses with a few orchids in the center, all bowed with pink tulle, and a tulle scarf of pale pink was about her shoulders.

Mrs. Remick was attired in a handsome gown of white silk net embroidered in silver and draped over amber colored satin. A half wreath of pink and amber orchids ornamented the left side of her bodice.

Miss Dorothy Arkwright, one of the debutantes whose charm and grace are marked, was gowned in white tulle, fluffy in

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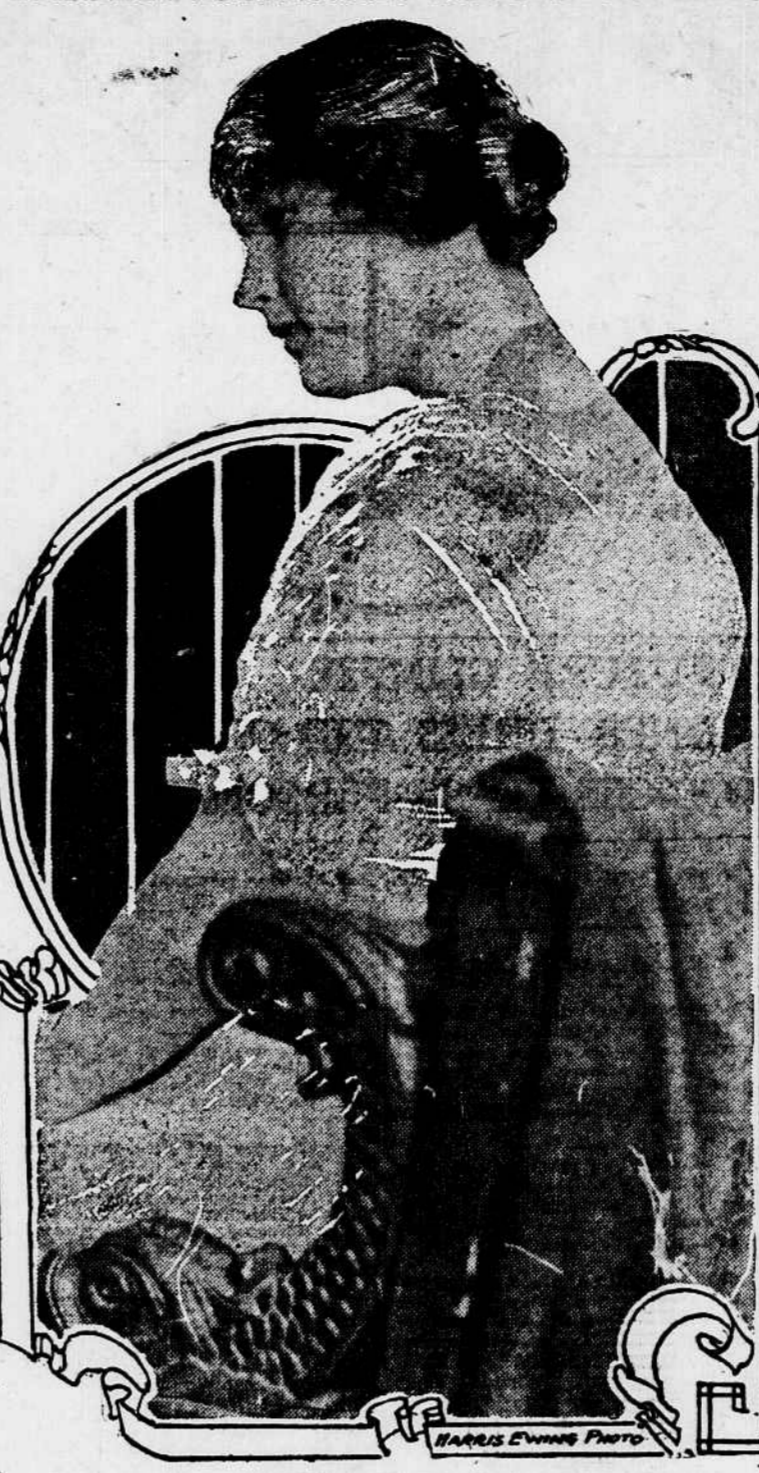
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Miss Eleanor A. Bryant, whose coming out took place Thursday in Philadelphia, made the occasion also one to announce her wedding, November 24, the happy man to be Mr. Frederick A. Pearson of New York.

The debutante looked charming in a model of fluffy white tulle over white satin adorned with silver lace and the dainty pink rosebuds. The full skirt was trimmed with rows of white picot edged ribbon.

Mrs. Bryant was attired in a superb gown of black chifon velvet, trimmed effectively with exquisite black lace and jet.

TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THE PAST SUMMER.



MISS DORIS DRAIN.

Cone-Ryan.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reuben Parks was the scene of a beautiful wedding last night at 7 o'clock, when their sister, Mrs. Edith Ryan, became the bride of Mr. Robert Buckland Cone of Hartford, Conn.

A decoration of pink chrysanthemums, palms and autumn foliage was in place in the various rooms and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. George F. Dudley before an improvised altar formed of chrysanthemums and palms in the drawing room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Parks, wore an exquisite gown of cloth of silver, trimmed with silver embroidered chifon and silver lace.

She carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias. Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Hartford, Conn., was her only attendant, and wore a lovely gown of pink chifon. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Parks assisted at the reception which followed, wearing a gown of pink brocade and silver lace. Mr. and Mrs. Cone left later for their wedding trip, the latter wearing a modish suit of plum broadcloth, trimmed with mole fur, and a velvet hat to match, also trimmed with fur.

They will be at home after February 1 at 9 Gillette street, Hartford, Conn. The out-of-town guests present at the ceremony included Mrs. Joseph Cone and Miss Florence Cone of Hartford, Conn., the bridegroom's mother and sister; Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield and Miss Elizabeth Gordon, also of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes of Great Neck, L. I.; Mr. Edward Ryan of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray Pendleton and Dr. and Mrs. Westcott of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Waggoner of Annapolis.

Returned for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath have returned to the city from Kentucky and Indiana and opened their house at 8 and 21st streets. They spent the summer at their place in Nova Scotia.

Marriage of Miss Wilmer and Mr. Thropp.

The marriage of Miss Rebekah Wilmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, and Mr. Thomas Alexander Scott Thropp, son of former Representative and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, will take place Wednesday, November 24, at noon, at the Church of the Epiphany.

Miss Eleanor Morgan will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Frances Williams, Miss Caroline Ogden-Jones and Miss Dorothy D. Alshire of this city, Miss Leta Sullivan of Philadelphia, Miss Margaret Van Dyke Grant of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Carey Johnston of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Douglas Scott Thropp will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will include Mr. Gerald deC. May, Mr. Richard H. Wilmer and Mr. Streeter B. Flynn of this city, Lieut. Ford A. Todd, Mr. J. Browning Clement, Jr., and Mr. Edwin Robinson, all of Philadelphia.

A reception will follow at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, on R street. Mrs. Thropp, mother of the bridegroom, will be, will entertain the wedding party at luncheon on November 23.

A Coming Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ray Graft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Droop, and Mr. Karl William Corby will take place next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the church, and a reception will follow at Rauscher's. The bride will be attended by her

sisters, Miss Agnes Graft and Miss Elizabeth Graft, as maids of honor and little Miss Anna Katharine Droop as flower girl.

Mr. James A. de Gansel of Brooklyn, N. Y., will act as best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Samuel W. Marshall of Philadelphia, Mr. Carl G. Haynes of Milwaukee, Mr. John C. Treadwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Ralph A. Gibbs of Canton, Ohio; Mr. William J. Flather, Mr. Ivan S. Hoeker and Mr. Frederick Altman of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell will give a card party tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Graft and in the evening Mrs. Karl Droop will entertain the wedding party at dinner.

Days at Home.

Mrs. William F. Wooten will be at home the first Thursdays throughout the season at her residence at Washington barracks.

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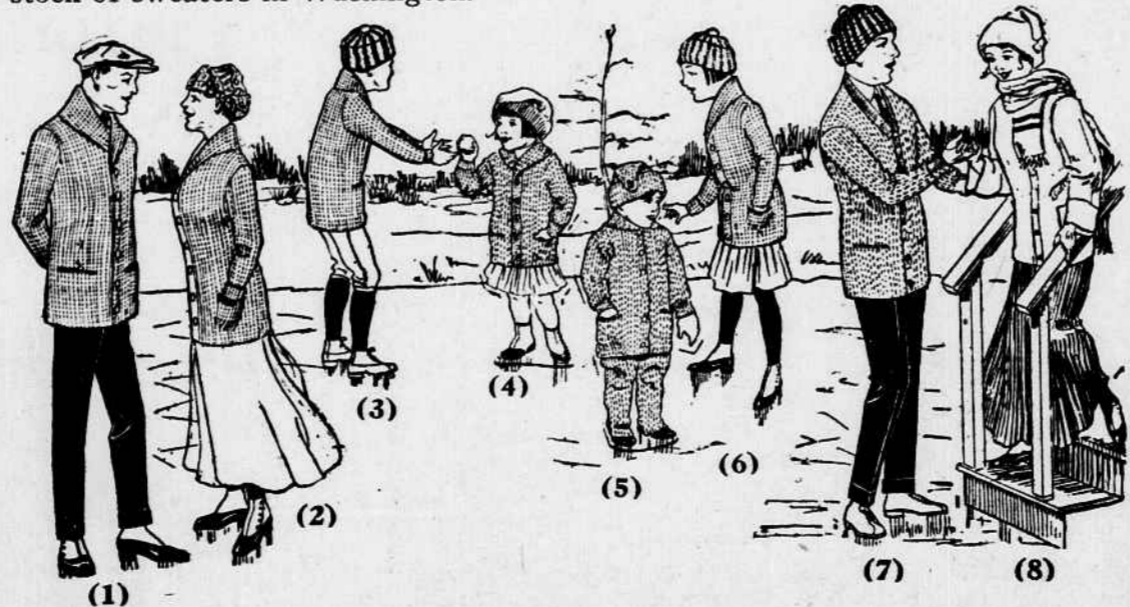
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